

BUNCH OF DIVORCES HANDED OUT LEGALLY

Three Were Ground Out in a Short Time in the Circuit Court Yesterday—Cruelty and Desertion.

Three divorces were granted yesterday in a very reasonable space of time in the circuit court. The grounds alleged were cruelty and desertion.

Maria R. Medeiros obtained a divorce from Manuel Medeiros for extreme cruelty. Last July, according to the papers on file, and at other times within three months, the husband has beaten and kicked his wife treating her in a shocking manner of unhuman cruelty. She said he had used his fists and feet and passed epithets of the most abusive character, and she protested that it was quite precarious to longer live with him. She says among his other short comings he is intemperate and has been habitually so since the marriage exhausting the means of supporting the wife "as he is able and ought to." This rhetorical effusion, however, probably only emanated from an attorney in the case.

Ellen K. Pua was awarded a divorce from William K. Pua on the ground of extreme cruelty. The defendant was charged with cruelly beating plaintiff in June, 1899, for which he was convicted and punished in the district court of Honolulu. Again last September he beat the woman and drove her and her infant child from the home causing them to sleep outside. Emily Kapunala Kuhia was divorced from William Kuhia on the ground of desertion. The couple was married in 1894 by Rev. H. H. Parker.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

The Day's Doings Before the District Magistrate.

After the big calendar in the police court Monday the calendar yesterday was small. Joe Lopez, charged with selling liquor, had his case postponed until this morning. Kamuela, charged with vagrancy, and Donnelly, charged with being on the premises of another at night without lawful excuse, will be tried today. Two Chinese were up for having opium in possession and one of each pair plead guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs while the others plead not guilty and their cases were nolle prossed. The case of Maria Walmer, charged with illegal selling of liquor, was too sick to appear in court and her case was continued until tomorrow. The woman has been arrested a couple of times for the same offense and this time she is liable to get a heavy fine as it will be her second offense if convicted.

Kanwai, a young Hawaiian, who stole two revolvers was on examination held for trial in the circuit court. McCarthy and Jacobson, who were arrested for being drunk did not appear in court when their names were called and so their bail was ordered forfeited. Pipi, Kia and Jack, who did answer to their names were fined the usual amount for being intoxicated. Sawyer, McLean and Long, men from the transport Meade, who broke the law, but not very seriously, were reprimanded and discharged. The judge explained to them that as they were strangers they would not be punished this time.

In the case of Wang Chung Koo, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, the prosecution was represented by Attorney Peters. The case was dismissed at the prosecution could not prove ownership to the watch in question.

Contentment.

We are going to keep right on at the same old stand, for God reigns and the republic still lives.—Nashville American (Dem).

GREAT DAY FOR AMERICA.

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MANILA, Dec. 3.—Sunday in Vigan was a great day for the American cause. Twenty-two hundred natives of the region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath was administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolomen. The number included 1200 bolomen who had previously surrendered.

The proceedings in the church occupied the entire day and included an address by General Young and an exhortation by the priest. Scarcely any rebels remain in the vicinity of Santa Maria. General Young attributes this fact to three causes—the election of McKinley, the arrival of a stronger body of troops and the especially rigid enforcement of war measures and the deportation of prisoners to Manila. He reports that it is necessary to occupy all the barracks in order to protect the natives from the vengeance of Tagalog raiders.

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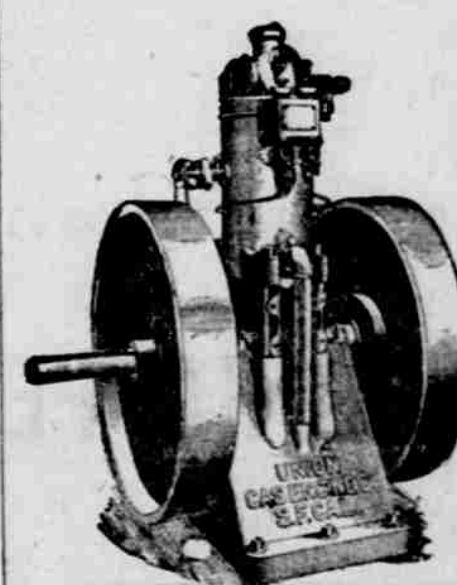
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